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SOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING AND REPRODUCING CORREST ORIGINATING FROM A PLUARLITY OF SOUND SOURCES For:

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 1998. Applicant has added 12 new independent claims. Submitted herewith is a check for \$967.00 to cover the additional independent claims and the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 23-34.

A sound system for capturing and reproducing sounds produced by a plurality of

sound sources, comprising: